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Applicants: David Charles POTTS, et al.

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Title: **ABSORBENT ARTICLE WITH  
FLUID TREATMENT AGENT**

Group No: 3761

Examiner: Michele Kidwell

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 18 May 2005, Applicants elect Species 1 directed to a density modulator applied to a containment layer. Claims 1, 6-11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 22-27, 29, 30, 32-36 and 38-41 are readable on Species 1. This election is made without traverse. Applicants specifically reserve the right to seek patent protection for non-elected subject matter by divisional application.

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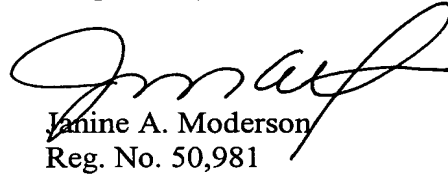
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If the Examiner feels that any issues remain, then Applicant's undersigned attorney would like to discuss the case with the Examiner. The undersigned can be reached at (847) 490-1400.

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